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**(E)-N'-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)-2-methoxybenzohydrazide**

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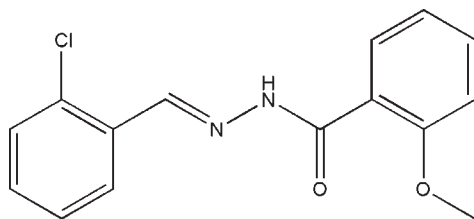
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.103; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.1.

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ , displays an *E* configuration about the  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  bond. The dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is  $77.1(2)^\circ$ . In the crystal structure, molecules are linked through intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, forming chains running along the *b* axis.

## Related literature

For examples of the crystal structures of hydrazone compounds, see: Mohd Lair *et al.* (2009); Fun *et al.* (2008); Li & Ban (2009); Zhu *et al.* (2009); Yang (2007); You *et al.* (2008). For the hydrazone compounds we have reported previously, see: Qu *et al.* (2008); Yang *et al.* (2008), Cao & Lu (2009*a,b*), Qu & Cao (2009), Cao & Wang (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 288.72$   
 Orthorhombic, *Pbca*  
 $a = 12.808(2)$  Å  
 $b = 9.719(2)$  Å  
 $c = 21.882(1)$  Å

$V = 2723.9(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.28$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.27 \times 0.27$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.920$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.928$

15666 measured reflections  
 2977 independent reflections  
 2317 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.103$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 2977 reflections  
 185 parameters  
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.895 (10)	2.005 (11)	2.8791 (16)	165 (2)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *S SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *S SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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**(*E*)-*N'*-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)-2-methoxybenzohydrazide****Guo-Biao Cao****S1. Comment**

Study on the crystal structures of hydrazone derivatives is an interesting topic in structural chemistry. Recently, the crystal structures of a number of hydrazone compounds have been reported (Mohd Lair *et al.*, 2009; Fun *et al.*, 2008; Li & Ban, 2009; Zhu *et al.*, 2009; Yang, 2007; You *et al.*, 2008). As a continuation of our work in this area (Qu *et al.*, 2008; Yang *et al.*, 2008; Cao & Lu, 2009a,b; Qu & Cao, 2009; Cao & Wang, 2009), the title new hydrazone compound, derived from the reaction of 2-chlorobenzaldehyde with an equimolar quantity of 2-methoxybenzohydrazide, is reported.

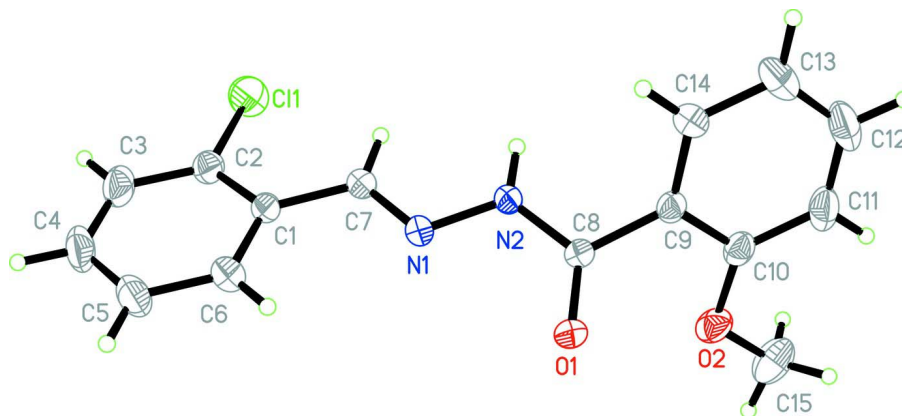
The molecule of the title compound (Fig. 1) displays an *E* configuration about the C=N bond. The dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 77.1 (2)°. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked through intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) to form chains running along the *b* axis (Fig. 2).

**S2. Experimental**

The title compound was prepared by refluxing 2-chlorobenzaldehyde (0.1 mmol, 14.0 mg) with 2-methoxybenzohydrazide (0.1 mmol, 16.6 mg) in methanol (20 ml). Colourless block-like crystals were formed by slow evaporation of the solution in air.

**S3. Refinement**

Atom H2 was located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically, with the N—H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) Å. The other H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H distances of 0.93–0.96 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  set at  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

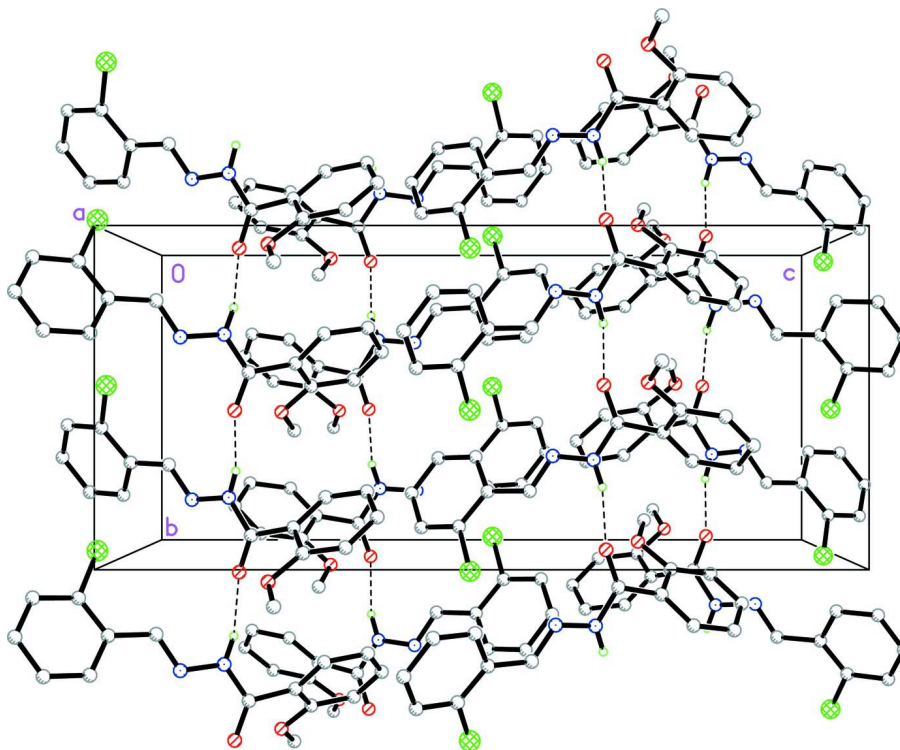


Figure 2

The molecular packing of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

*(E)*-*N'*-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)-2-methoxybenzohydrazide

*Crystal data*

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Orthorhombic, *Pbca*

Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab

$a = 12.808$  (2) Å

$b = 9.719$  (2) Å

$c = 21.882$  (1) Å

$V = 2723.9$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1200$

$D_x = 1.408$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 4172 reflections

$\theta = 2.4$ – $26.7^\circ$

$\mu = 0.28$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  K

Block, colourless

$0.30 \times 0.27 \times 0.27$  mm

*Data collection*

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)

$T_{\min} = 0.920$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.928$

15666 measured reflections

2977 independent reflections

2317 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.9^\circ$

$h = -16 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -27 \rightarrow 27$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.103$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 2977 reflections  
 185 parameters  
 1 restraint  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
 and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0414P)^2 + 0.9256P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.69237 (5)	1.03716 (5)	0.48396 (2)	0.07052 (19)
N1	0.65156 (10)	0.68177 (13)	0.59858 (5)	0.0376 (3)
N2	0.70523 (10)	0.69184 (13)	0.65323 (6)	0.0368 (3)
O1	0.70476 (9)	0.46137 (10)	0.66748 (5)	0.0429 (3)
O2	0.91235 (9)	0.45442 (12)	0.71914 (6)	0.0519 (3)
C1	0.59496 (13)	0.79503 (16)	0.50823 (7)	0.0397 (4)
C2	0.60523 (14)	0.90535 (19)	0.46817 (7)	0.0473 (4)
C3	0.54802 (17)	0.9123 (2)	0.41464 (8)	0.0630 (5)
H3	0.5550	0.9877	0.3888	0.076*
C4	0.48113 (17)	0.8075 (3)	0.39982 (8)	0.0691 (6)
H4	0.4425	0.8124	0.3639	0.083*
C5	0.47062 (15)	0.6950 (2)	0.43767 (8)	0.0616 (5)
H5	0.4259	0.6234	0.4271	0.074*
C6	0.52691 (14)	0.68944 (19)	0.49135 (8)	0.0501 (4)
H6	0.5194	0.6136	0.5169	0.060*
C7	0.65157 (13)	0.79086 (16)	0.56644 (7)	0.0399 (4)
H7	0.6876	0.8682	0.5799	0.048*
C8	0.72722 (11)	0.57716 (15)	0.68513 (6)	0.0328 (3)
C9	0.77783 (12)	0.60482 (15)	0.74570 (7)	0.0363 (3)
C10	0.86873 (13)	0.53644 (16)	0.76282 (7)	0.0429 (4)
C11	0.90966 (17)	0.5564 (2)	0.82074 (9)	0.0602 (5)
H11	0.9706	0.5113	0.8323	0.072*
C12	0.85998 (19)	0.6431 (3)	0.86112 (9)	0.0716 (6)
H12	0.8868	0.6538	0.9003	0.086*

C13	0.77176 (17)	0.7140 (2)	0.84470 (8)	0.0634 (5)
H13	0.7399	0.7742	0.8720	0.076*
C14	0.73121 (14)	0.69436 (17)	0.78697 (7)	0.0453 (4)
H14	0.6714	0.7420	0.7754	0.054*
C15	1.01129 (16)	0.3943 (3)	0.73206 (11)	0.0753 (7)
H15A	1.0616	0.4657	0.7393	0.113*
H15B	1.0332	0.3395	0.6979	0.113*
H15C	1.0058	0.3372	0.7677	0.113*
H2	0.7296 (17)	0.7743 (14)	0.6645 (9)	0.080*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.1003 (4)	0.0546 (3)	0.0567 (3)	-0.0134 (3)	-0.0006 (3)	0.0130 (2)
N1	0.0449 (7)	0.0357 (7)	0.0323 (6)	0.0034 (6)	-0.0073 (5)	-0.0016 (5)
N2	0.0478 (7)	0.0295 (6)	0.0330 (6)	-0.0012 (5)	-0.0091 (5)	0.0000 (5)
O1	0.0548 (7)	0.0287 (6)	0.0451 (6)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0090 (5)	-0.0018 (5)
O2	0.0435 (7)	0.0469 (7)	0.0654 (8)	0.0123 (5)	-0.0045 (6)	0.0001 (6)
C1	0.0478 (9)	0.0403 (8)	0.0311 (7)	0.0094 (7)	-0.0030 (6)	-0.0032 (6)
C2	0.0583 (10)	0.0487 (10)	0.0349 (8)	0.0099 (8)	0.0001 (7)	0.0014 (7)
C3	0.0777 (14)	0.0747 (13)	0.0367 (9)	0.0216 (12)	-0.0060 (9)	0.0072 (9)
C4	0.0683 (13)	0.1022 (17)	0.0369 (9)	0.0257 (13)	-0.0174 (9)	-0.0083 (10)
C5	0.0551 (11)	0.0802 (14)	0.0496 (10)	0.0067 (10)	-0.0126 (9)	-0.0189 (10)
C6	0.0569 (11)	0.0512 (10)	0.0423 (9)	0.0029 (8)	-0.0069 (8)	-0.0070 (8)
C7	0.0499 (9)	0.0343 (8)	0.0354 (8)	0.0011 (7)	-0.0064 (7)	-0.0013 (6)
C8	0.0341 (8)	0.0298 (7)	0.0344 (7)	0.0018 (6)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0000 (6)
C9	0.0416 (8)	0.0313 (7)	0.0360 (7)	-0.0032 (6)	-0.0028 (6)	0.0051 (6)
C10	0.0458 (9)	0.0358 (8)	0.0470 (9)	-0.0043 (7)	-0.0057 (7)	0.0096 (7)
C11	0.0641 (12)	0.0619 (12)	0.0547 (11)	-0.0081 (10)	-0.0251 (9)	0.0154 (9)
C12	0.0886 (16)	0.0872 (16)	0.0389 (10)	-0.0188 (13)	-0.0197 (10)	0.0042 (10)
C13	0.0757 (14)	0.0748 (14)	0.0397 (9)	-0.0136 (11)	0.0018 (9)	-0.0127 (9)
C14	0.0503 (10)	0.0452 (9)	0.0406 (8)	0.0002 (8)	-0.0008 (7)	-0.0055 (7)
C15	0.0493 (11)	0.0764 (15)	0.1003 (17)	0.0188 (11)	0.0003 (11)	0.0219 (13)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C2	1.734 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—C7	1.2723 (19)	C6—H6	0.9300
N1—N2	1.3830 (17)	C7—H7	0.9300
N2—C8	1.3449 (18)	C8—C9	1.500 (2)
N2—H2	0.895 (10)	C9—C14	1.389 (2)
O1—C8	1.2241 (17)	C9—C10	1.392 (2)
O2—C10	1.364 (2)	C10—C11	1.385 (2)
O2—C15	1.424 (2)	C11—C12	1.377 (3)
C1—C2	1.391 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C6	1.396 (2)	C12—C13	1.371 (3)
C1—C7	1.466 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C2—C3	1.383 (2)	C13—C14	1.379 (2)

C3—C4	1.369 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C14—H14	0.9300
C4—C5	1.379 (3)	C15—H15A	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9600
C5—C6	1.379 (2)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C7—N1—N2	114.77 (13)	O1—C8—C9	123.04 (13)
C8—N2—N1	119.62 (12)	N2—C8—C9	113.62 (12)
C8—N2—H2	121.7 (14)	C14—C9—C10	118.93 (15)
N1—N2—H2	118.4 (14)	C14—C9—C8	120.07 (14)
C10—O2—C15	117.73 (16)	C10—C9—C8	120.91 (14)
C2—C1—C6	117.31 (15)	O2—C10—C11	124.60 (16)
C2—C1—C7	121.47 (15)	O2—C10—C9	115.66 (14)
C6—C1—C7	121.21 (15)	C11—C10—C9	119.73 (17)
C3—C2—C1	121.39 (18)	C12—C11—C10	119.87 (19)
C3—C2—C11	118.28 (15)	C12—C11—H11	120.1
C1—C2—C11	120.32 (13)	C10—C11—H11	120.1
C4—C3—C2	119.72 (19)	C13—C12—C11	121.35 (17)
C4—C3—H3	120.1	C13—C12—H12	119.3
C2—C3—H3	120.1	C11—C12—H12	119.3
C3—C4—C5	120.57 (17)	C12—C13—C14	118.72 (19)
C3—C4—H4	119.7	C12—C13—H13	120.6
C5—C4—H4	119.7	C14—C13—H13	120.6
C4—C5—C6	119.45 (19)	C13—C14—C9	121.37 (17)
C4—C5—H5	120.3	C13—C14—H14	119.3
C6—C5—H5	120.3	C9—C14—H14	119.3
C5—C6—C1	121.52 (18)	O2—C15—H15A	109.5
C5—C6—H6	119.2	O2—C15—H15B	109.5
C1—C6—H6	119.2	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
N1—C7—C1	120.21 (14)	O2—C15—H15C	109.5
N1—C7—H7	119.9	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C1—C7—H7	119.9	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
O1—C8—N2	123.30 (13)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N2-H2\cdots O1^i$	0.90 (1)	2.01 (1)	2.8791 (16)	165 (2)

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